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THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for backing-up data in a wireless network, the method comprising
2 steps of:
3 selecting data within a wireless device for backup in a storage area, the
4 storage area being accessible by the wireless client device through the wireless network;
5 encrypting the selected data; and
6 sending the encrypted data to the storage area.

1 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of sending the encrypted
2 data to the storage area is done using a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) technique.

1 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of sending the encrypted
2 data to the storage area includes a step of encapsulating the encrypted data within a SyncML
3 document.

1 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of sending the encrypted
2 data to the storage area includes a step of encapsulating the encrypted data within an XML
3 document.

1 5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the wireless device is one of a
2 wireless telephone handset and a personal digital assistant.

1 6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of encrypting the selected

2 data encrypts the selected data using a public key.

1 7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the public key is supplied by a
2 Wireless Identity Module (WIM).

1 8. The method according to claim 1, further comprising steps of:
2 downloading the encrypted data from the storage area; and
3 decrypting the encrypted data.

1 9. The method according to claim 8, wherein the step of downloading the
2 encrypted data from the storage area is done using a WAP technique.

1 10. The method according to claim 8, wherein the step of decrypting the
2 encrypted data decrypts the encrypted data using a private key.

1 11. A method for accessing backed-up data in a wireless network from a
2 wireless device, the method comprising steps of:
3 downloading the backed-up data from a storage area, the backed-up data
4 containing encrypted data and the storage area being accessible by the wireless client device
5 through the wireless network; and
6 decrypting the downloaded backed-up data.

1 12. The method according to claim 11, wherein the step of downloading the
2 backed-up data from the storage area is done using a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP)

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3 technique.

1 13. The method according to claim 11, wherein the step of decrypting the
2 downloaded backed-up data decrypts the encrypted data using a private key.

1 14. The method according to claim 13, wherein the private key is supplied by a
2 Wireless Identity Module (WIM).

1 15. The method according to claim 11, wherein the backed-up data is embedded
2 in a SyncML document.

1 16. The method according to claim 11, wherein the backed-up data is embedded
2 in an XML document.

1 17. The method according to claim 11, wherein the wireless client device is one
2 of a wireless telephone handset and a personal digital assistant.

1 18. A wireless terminal device, comprising:
2 a memory storing data;
3 a browser that allows a user to select data for backup storage;
4 a backup module encrypting the selected data; and
5 a backup application sending the encrypted selected data to a storage area
6 that is accessible to the wireless terminal device through a wireless network.

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1 19. The wireless terminal device according to claim 18, wherein the browser is a
2 Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) browser.

1 20. The wireless terminal device according to claim 18, wherein the encrypted
2 selected data is sent to the storage area using a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP)
3 technique.

1 21. The wireless terminal device according to claim 18, wherein the encrypted
2 selected data is encapsulated within a SyncML document.

1 22. The wireless terminal device according to claim 18, wherein the encrypted
2 selected data is encapsulated within an XML document.

1 23. The wireless terminal device according to claim 18, wherein the wireless
2 client device is one of a wireless telephone handset and a personal digital assistant.

1 24. The wireless terminal device according to claim 18, wherein the
2 backup/restore module encrypts the selected data using a public key.

1 25. The wireless terminal device according to claim 24, further comprising a
2 Wireless Identity Module (WIM) that stores the public key.

1 26. The wireless terminal device according to claim 18, wherein the backup
2 application downloads the encrypted data from the storage area,

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A 3 the wireless terminal device further comprising a restore module that decrypts the
4 encrypted data.

1 27. The wireless terminal device according to claim 26, wherein the encrypted
2 data is downloaded from the storage device using a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP)
3 technique.

1 28. The wireless terminal device according to claim 26, wherein the restore
2 module decrypts the encrypted data using a private key.

1 29. The wireless terminal device according to claim 28, further comprising a
2 Wireless Identity Module (WIM) that stores the private key.